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In re application of:

Brian J. Matt

Application No. 09/921,231

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT
USING AN IDENTITY BASED SYMMETRIC
KEYING TECHNIQUE

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) Group Art Unit: 2137

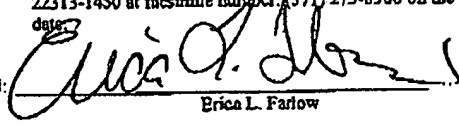
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AMENDMENT E

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, please enter the following
amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.